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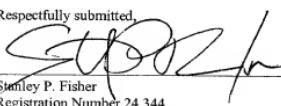
- 14 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2000-341931 to claim priority date of November 9, 2000.
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